

Dear FCC,

I'm writing in regard to Sinclair's plan to have its affiliates broadcast partisan political ideology veiled as news. Ownership of mass media in a democracy entails a public trust with citizens. In keeping with the Nightline episode, Sinclair has again breached that trust. Sinclair's decision to force its affiliates to air an anti-Kerry "documentary" days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

An open and free democracy is unquestionably at issue here. Please, and with respect, I ask that you act, now, at the FCC to exercise oversight and regulatory powers so that Sinclair's current behavior is held to account. In the future, the FCC needs to strengthen media ownership rules and take the license renewal process more seriously.

Sincerely,  
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